

front end of the first rail of the first drive assembly, and said handle defining an open position in which the handle is rotated about the axis such that the first end of the handle is a second distance from the front end of the first rail of the first drive assembly, the first distance being less than the second distance; and

a first latch provided on the first end of the handle and adapted to engage the first notch when the first drive assembly is inserted into the first drive bay and the handle is in the closed position;

wherein the first drive chassis does not include any portion which is adjacent to a top surface and a bottom surface of the first hard drive.

13. (Amended) The computer system of Claim 1, further comprising:

a shoulder provided on a second interior side of the first drive bay opposite the first interior side; and

a cam provided at the second end of the handle and adapted to abut the shoulder when the first drive assembly is inserted into the first drive bay.

21. (Amended) The computer system of Claim 1, further comprising, in the first rail of the first drive chassis, a light transmitting member for transmitting light from from a rear portion of the first drive bay to a front portion of the first hard drive.

23. (Amended) The computer system of Claim 1, further comprising, in the second rail of the first drive chassis, a light transmitting member for transmitting light from a rear portion of the first drive bay to a front portion of the first hard drive.

25. (Amended) A hard drive mounting structure, comprising:

a hard drive bay including:

a first notch provided on a first interior side of said hard drive bay; and

a shoulder provided on a second interior side of said hard drive bay opposite the first interior side; and

a hard drive assembly, comprising:

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a hard drive;

a chassis attached to the hard drive, said chassis including a retaining portion positioned adjacent a front portion of the hard drive;

a handle rotatably connected to the retaining portion and having a first end and a second end distal from the first end, said handle being rotatable about an axis located between the first and second ends of the handle, said handle defining a closed position in which the first end of said handle is a first distance from the chassis, and said handle defining an open position in which the handle is rotated about the axis such that the first end of the handle is a second distance from the chassis, the first distance being less than the second distance;

a first latch provided on the first end of the handle and adapted to engage the first notch when the hard drive assembly is inserted into the hard drive bay and the handle is in the closed position; and

a cam provided at the second end of the handle and adapted to abut the shoulder when the hard drive assembly is inserted into the hard drive bay.

28. (Amended) The hard drive mounting structure of Claim 25, wherein the chassis comprises:

a first rail provided along one side of the hard drive;

a second rail provided along an opposite side of the hard drive;

wherein the retaining portion is attached to a front end of the first rail and a front end of the second rail.

In accordance with 35 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants provide in Appendix B a marked-up copy of each of the above claims, showing the specific amendments.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 39 were pending prior the above amendments. Claims 19-20 are canceled. Claims 1, 13, 21, 23, 25 and 28 are amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim Applicants' invention.

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